



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shuji OSHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3618

Application No.: 10/671,560

Examiner: Frank Bennett VANAMAN

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For: HYBRID VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

**RESPONSE WITH FILING OF A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: July 5, 2006

Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-identified application, please consider the amendments and remarks as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 8.